

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road works taken up by the Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam District against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently I/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobanagar and (5) others – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Appointment of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, RIAD, as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2315

Dated: 24 -12-2012

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 75 (791/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 13.10.2011
2. G.O.Rt.No.529, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.530, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.531, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.532, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.533, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.534, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 30.03.2012.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S.Ramakota Reddy, Superintending Engineer, PR Circle, Mahabubabad, dt. 11.05.2012.
9. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Sambaiah, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU SD, Khammam, Khammam District, dt. 11.05.2012.
10. Written Statement of Defence of Sri U. Mahesh Babu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU SD, Madhira, Khammam District, dt. 10.05.2012.
11. Written Statement of Defence of Sri C. Venu Gopal, Superintending Engineer, Endowments Dept., M.Z-I, Kakinada, East Godavari District, dt. 12.06.2012.
12. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Vijay Kumar, Executive Engineer, PR Division, Peddapalli, Karimnagar District, dt. 14.05.2012.
13. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Krishna Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Khammam, Khammam District, dt.10.05.2012.
14. G.O.Rt.No. , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.24.12.2012.

ORDER:

In the references 2nd to 7th read above, charges were framed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the following six (6) engineering personnel, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road works taken up by the Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam District.

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- (1) Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently I/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobanagar.
- (2) Sri A. Sambaiah, the then Dy. EE, PR SD, Tirumalayapalem now at PIU SD, Tirumalayapalem of Khammam District.
- (3) Sri U. Mahesh Babu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, PR, PRSD, Tirumalayapalem now working as Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, PIU SD, Madhira of Khammam District.
- (4) Sri C. Venugopal, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Quality Control Division, Warangal presently working as Superintending Engineer, Endowments Dept., Multi Zone-I, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
- (5) Sri A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy. EE, PR, Quality Control Sub-Division, Khammam presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Peddapalli of Karimnagar District.
- (6) Sri A. Krishna Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, formerly at Quality Control Sub Division, Khammam now working at O/o. Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Khammam District.

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2. In response to the charges, all the six (6) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide references 8^h & 13^h read above.
3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by all the six (6) charged officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry against all the six (6) charged officers mentioned at para 1 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, issued in the reference 6th read above.
4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct common enquiry against the above six (6) charged officers.
5. Government also hereby appoint Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, RIAD, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.
7. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR) (FAC)

To
Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department
& Enquiry Officer.(w.e)

The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, RIAD, Hyderabad & Presenting Officer (w.e.)

Copy to:

The Individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(V&E) Department.

(Vigilance Report No.75 (791/V&E/E2/2009), dt. 13.10.2011)

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(COI.R) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER